EXHIBIT 170

Message

From: smbeaver@comcast.net [smbeaver@comcast.net]

Sent: 11/12/2020 5:16:29 PM

To: Beaver, Merritt [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=cf9722d544f8476ab2513232dbb6d894-Beaver, Mer]

Subject: FW: FW: DHS

Attachments: IN38564523-events.pdf; IN38564523.pdf; Hacker IP.zip

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Merritt Beaver 770-330-0016

From: Walker, Klint <klint.walker@hq.dhs.gov> Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:55 AM

To: Smith, Marty <marty.j.smith@hq.dhs.gov>; Merritt Beaver <smbeaver@comcast.net>

Cc: Robinson, Donald < Donald. Robinson@cisa.dhs.gov>

Subject: Fwd: FW: DHS

Merritt,

Per our conversation here are the files that were sent from Fulton county. Please let us know if you see any activity related to the IP or events as indicated. Justin Crowder is the main POC at Fulton County to discuss. I can introduce you if you need to coordinate. Thank you.

Klint

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From: Johnson, Ed < Ed.Johnson@fultoncountyga.gov > Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:01:51 AM
To: Walker, Klint < klint.walker@hq.dhs.gov >

Subject: FW: FW: DHS

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Ed Johnson Cyber Security Program Manager 404-612-1721 ed.johnson@fultoncountyga.gov

----- Original message ------

From: Justin Crowder < Justin.Crowder@fultoncountyga.gov >

Date: 11/12/20 9:15 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Smith, Marty" < marty.j.smith@hq.dhs.gov>

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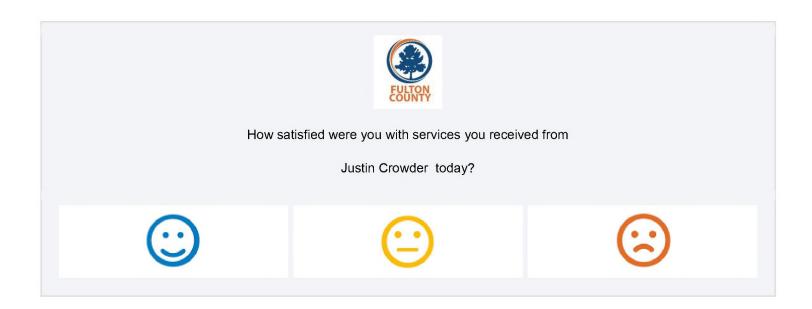
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From: Justin Crowder

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:56 AM

To: Johnson, Ed

Cc: Slaton, Terrence; Marty Smith

Subject: RE: DHS

I see the attachments didn't go through.

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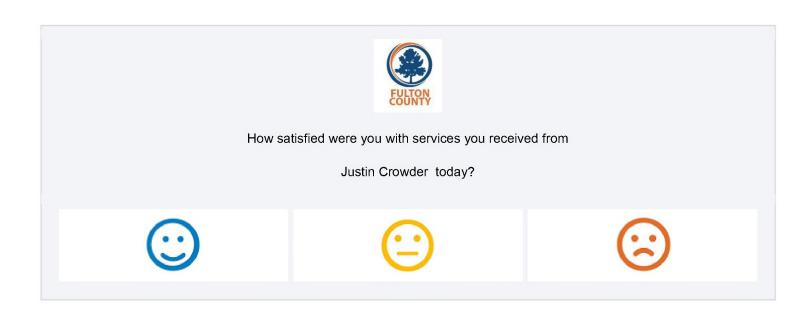
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From: Justin Crowder

Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 9:56 PM

To: Johnson, Ed

Cc: Slaton, Terrence; Marty Smith

Subject: Re: DHS

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We had an incident that began on Sunday 11/8 to Monday 11/9 where we found alerts and events of someone trying to run Vulnerability scans and run scripts to gain access into our environment. Specifically our external OWA server.

Due to my research on the company and the owner of the company belonging to the IP address in question, I am concerned that this was a politically motivated attack. I have attached all links of my research in the body. I have attached the reports from our secureworks and Palo alto alerts and screenshots of the person of interests social media page

| If you have questions please reach out to me. |
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| Justin Crowder |
| Information Security Manager |
| Fulton County Government |
| <u>404-405-9489</u> – Cell |
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| Under the direction of; |
| Chief Information Security Officer |
| Terrence Slaton |
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On Nov 11, 2020, at 1:17 PM, Johnson, Ed < < Ed. Johnson@fultoncountyga.gov > wrote:

Justin see below and respond accordingly. Thanks.

Ed Johnson

Cyber Security Program Manager

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ed.johnson@fultoncountyga.gov

| Original message |
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| From: "Smith, Marty" < marty.j.smith@hq.dhs.gov> |
| Date: 11/11/20 1:15 PM (GMT-05:00) |
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| To: "Johnson, Ed" < < Ed. Johnson@fultoncountyga.gov > |
| Subject: RE: DHS |
| Ed, can you provide the details of the report? |
| Thanks, Marty |
| From: Johnson, Ed < <u>Ed.Johnson@fultoncountyga.gov</u> > Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 6:30 PM To: Walker, Klint < <u>klint.walker@hq.dhs.gov</u> >; Smith, Marty < <u>marty.j.smith@hq.dhs.gov</u> > Cc: Justin Crowder < <u>Justin.Crowder@fultoncountyga.gov</u> >; Slaton, Terrence < <u>Terrence.Slaton@fultoncountyga.gov</u> > Subject: FW: DHS |
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| Klint/Marty, see below can respond back with questions that you may see fit. |
| Thanks. |
| Ed Johnson |
| Cyber Security Program Manager |
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From: Justin Crowder

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 6:27 PM

To: Johnson, Ed < < Ed. Johnson@fultoncountyga.gov >

Cc: Slaton, Terrence < Terrence. Slaton@fultoncountyga.gov >

Justin Crowder

Subject: DHS

Ed can you reach out to Klint Walker with DHS and let him know that we just sent an issue over to MSISAC that is possibly related to elections. Thanks

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